

## Message Text

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ACTION MMO-04

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R 171609Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1881

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FOR M/MO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AMGT  
SUBJ: HIRING LIMITATION-REQUEST FOR

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO  
FILL AMSTERDAM LOCAL POSITION L-9, CONSULAR CLERK.  
POSITION IS JUNIOR OF TWO FSL'S IN BUSY CITIZENSHIP-  
PASSPORT SECTION WHICH HANDLE OVER 4,300 QUANTIFIABLE SER-  
VICES FOR U.S. CITIZENS DURING 1977. TOTAL OF QUANTIFIABLE  
SERVICES BY SECTION HAS INCREASED FROM 2,465 IN CY 1970  
TO 4,370 IN CY 1977, WITHOUT INCREASE OF PERSONNEL. 1977 WORK-  
LOAD INCLUDED 1,751 PASSPORT ISSUANCES, 258 PASSPORT AMENDMENTS,  
OVER 500 REPORTS OF LOST/STOLEN PASSPORTS, AND 186 BIRTH  
REPORTS. POST SERVICES NEEDS OF AMERICAN RESIDENT COLONY OF  
ABOUT 5,000 PLUS ENORMOUS TOURIST PRESENCE AND U.S. MILITARY  
BASE.

2. AMSTERDAM'S OVERALL WORKLOAD HAS INCREASED SHARPLY IN LAST  
FEW YEARS, WITHOUT CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN PERSONNEL.  
SECRETARIAL POSITION ABOLISHED IN NOVEMBER 1977 HAMPERING  
OPERATIONS. AS DETAILED IN EMBASSY'S 5823 OF NOVEMBER 16,  
1977, POST STAFFING IS LEAN, BORDERING ON ANEMIC AND CANNOT  
COVER NEEDS BY REPROGRAMMING  
DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION ALSO INVITED TO ITS 282463 OF NOVEMBER  
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25, 1977 WHICH STATES DEPARTMENT INTENTION TO EXEMPT MISSION  
FROM PERSONNEL CUTS DURING FY 78.

3. DEPARTMENT'S EARLY AUTHORIZATION NEEDED TO ENABLE POST  
CONTINUE PROVIDE EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS AND  
TO ALLOW EMPLOYEE BE IN PLACE BEFORE BEGINNING OF SPRING  
AND SUMMER RUSH.  
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